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In re Patent Application of:
Rima Kaddurah-Daouk

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For: USE OF CREATINE OR CREATINE
COMPOUNDS FOR SKIN PRESERVATION

Examiner: N.M. Westerberg

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2008 for the above-identified patent application. A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.